

~~TOP SECRET TRINE VENONA~~

From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No.: 2578

5 October 1943

To [Name CM][1].

Your special number 474.

Admiral KING confirmed the decision to turn over to us one icebreaker, called "NORTH WIND [SEVERNYJ VETER]"[.] Construction is being finished in December or January. The formalities are being taken care of. Captain Third Rank OSIPOV is leaving to take possession. The icebreaker is being built in [1 group unidentified], CALIFORNIA.

Basic data:

normal displacement [C% 5000] tons
power [C% 10,000] horsepower Diesel-electric
length 299 [feet]
beam 67 [feet]
draught 22 feet
speed up to [B% 16] knots

[37 groups unrecoverable]

No. 793

MINAKOV

Comment:

[1] Name CM: Possibly head of Supplies Branch, NARKOMMORFLOT.

20 September 1968

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